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1. Since the end of March 1952 there have been rumors that Yugoslavia and Greece would be attacked by the Soviet Union. These rumors have been based on increased Soviet military activities.
2. Between 24 March 1952 and 14 April 1952 about two or three Soviet Army Corps with complete field equipment were noticed in the Alexandria and Turnu Magurele areas headed for the Bulgarian frontier. These troops had all kind of weapons plus artillery and armored cars.
3. On 10 April 1952 the Alexandria highway was closed to civilian traffic for six hours so that the Soviet troops could travel. The same measure was carried out on the Turnu Magurele highway.
4. Very strict security measures were taken for these Soviet troop movements. Any civilian cars found on these restricted highways were immediately stopped and searched. Any cameras found in these cars were confiscated.
5. These troop movements, at first, were carried out only at night and after 2 April 1952, they were carried out during the day also. In spite of all the security measures taken these troop movements were still observed by the people in the area.

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